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On Tuesday, August 3, 2010, neighborhoods throughout the City of Westminster and across the nation are asked to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the "26th Annual National Night Out" event. National Night Out is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored by the various law enforcement agencies and organizations nationwide. This event will involve over 11,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world. In all, over 35 million people are expected to participate in "National Night Out Against Crime" on August 3, 2010.

From 6 to 10 p.m. on August 3rd, residents in neighborhoods throughout the City of Westminster will lock their homes, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police. Many neighborhoods throughout Westminster will be hosting a variety of special events such as block parties, cookouts, sidewalk parades, visits from police, flashlight walks, and youth activities. Media outlets with questions should contact Sgt. Keith Benfer at (410) 857-9282.

Particapting Neigborhoods:

Carroll Lutheran Village- Pat Davis- coordinator 6:30-8:30pm Garden of Memories St Matthew Court

PNC Bank- Doreen Capece- Branch Manager 6:00- 8:00pm Bank parking lot

Eagleview Homeowners Association- Cathy Booker- coordinator 6:30- 8:30pm Firestone/Tahoma Farm Rd

Belle Grove Square- Bruce Devault- coordinator 7:00- 8:30pm Belle Grove Square - Bond/Green Street

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